

City of Burnet City Council



Item Brief

Meeting Date

May 13, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Resolution No. R2025-37: K. McBurnett

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS,
ADOPTING CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Information

Resolution No. R2025-37 formally adopts a set of City Council Strategic Priorities to guide policy, planning, and budgeting decisions for the City of Burnet. These priorities were developed through a comprehensive three-month process that included four City Council workshop sessions, department head input, and feedback from a citywide community survey.

The intent of the resolution is to establish a clear and unified direction for the City's strategic plan, capital planning, and service delivery efforts over the coming years.

Strategic Priorities Include:

Beautification – Fostering Community Pride and Curb Appeal

Focused on improving and maintaining public and private spaces, promoting curb appeal, enforcing code compliance, and encouraging community-led beautification efforts.

Historic Downtown Square – Preserving the Past, Inspiring the Future

Revitalizing the historic square through economic investment, beautification, infrastructure upgrades including parking, and cultural preservation to maintain its role as the heart of the community.

Parks & Recreation – Enhancing Community Wellness and Access to Nature

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Smart Growth – Balancing Development, Affordability, and Livability

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Street Improvement – Safe, Reliable, and Well-Maintained Infrastructure

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Water Resource Management – Securing Sustainable and Safe Water for the Future

Investing in infrastructure and policies that protect both water quality and quantity, expanding and diversifying supply, and promoting responsible usage of limited natural resources.

Fiscal Impact

None directly associated with adoption. Strategic priorities will inform future budgeting and project development.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2025-37 as presented.

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WHEREAS, the Council is committed to responsible governance, responsive service, continuous improvement, and the community's long-term well-being; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a three-month process, the Council held four workshop meetings, collaborated with department heads, and considered input from a community-wide survey to identify and establish key priority areas; and

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to adopt a clear set of strategic priorities to guide organizational focus, inform strategic planning, and shape capital improvement budget decisions in alignment with community values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Findings. The recitals set out above are hereby approved and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section Two. Adoption. The City Council hereby adopts the following as City Council Strategic Priorities:

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Section Three. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

Section Four. Effective Date. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval as prescribed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 13th day of July 2025.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS

Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maria Gonzales, City Secretary